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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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GROUP ART UNIT 2863**

**DOCKET NUMBER**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| <p>Applicant: Hirohisa YAMADA et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 10/718,797</p> <p>Filed: November 24, 2003</p> <p>Title: METHOD OF CALCULATING EFFECTIVE<br/>POWER RELATING TO CAPACITOR, METHOD<br/>OF MEASURING EFFECTIVE POWER<br/>CONSUMED BY CAPACITOR, CAPACITOR<br/>SELECTION METHOD, CALCULATION<br/>APPARATUS FOR CALCULATING EFFECTIVE<br/>POWER RELATING TO CAPACITOR, AND<br/>RECORDING MEDIUM STORING THE<br/>CALCULATION PROGRAM THEREFOR</p> | <p>Art Unit: 2863</p> <p>Examiner: T. Lau</p> |
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to February 17, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An Appendix including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.